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Altar Guild	MaryLynn Forrest	519-570-2272
Pastoral Care	Jean Horne	519-743-4975
Weddings	Office	519-744-4751
Flowers	Christine Ledbury	519-743-5575
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Women's Guild	Ruth Pearce	519-743-0538
Outreach Committee	Susan Butt/Reta Risto	
Stewardship	Marc Mennel	519-745-9245
Sunday School	Karen Ascah	226-218-6355
Youth Minister	Alison Olmsted	519-884-4287
Camp Little Dragon		519-744-4741
Sidespeople	Reta Risto	519-570-9356
Greeters	Ivan Mariapen	519-742-5406
Memorial Garden	Karen Baker	519-576-1112
Intercessors	MaryLynn Forrest	519-570-2272
Lay Readers	MaryLynn Forrest	519-570-2272
Reader's Guild	Cheryl Fox	519-579-0684
Server's Guild	George Mudry	519-742-7115
	Lesley Burland-Prong	519-885-7679
Prayer Chain	Christine Ledbury	519-743-5575
Moms and Tots	Estelle Waterman	519-884-3760
Coffee Hour	Valerie Cuthbert	519-578-8671
Parish Administrator	Valerie O'Reilly	519-744-4751
Sexton	Carol Lodin	519-742-1604

This Week at St George's

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 pm
Mon	Sr Fitness	10:45 am
Mon	Maycourt Club	6:30 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Tues	Teachers' Choir	6:30 pm
Tues	Deanery Outreach	7:00 pm
Wed	Moms and Tots	9:00 am
Wed	Women's Book Club	6:00 pm
Thurs	Chair Yoga	9:00 am
Thurs	Jr Choir 7:15 Choir	8:00 pm

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Parish Deacon	Rev Deacon Brother Mark O.S.A	519-622-2982
Director of Music	Robert Aszmies	519-500-0769

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2013

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

All are welcome here.

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
8:15 am and 10:00 am Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Psalms 179:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13

Financial Update: January 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013 inclusive

Total Revenue Needed To Meet Budget: \$139,224.17
(\$19,889.17/month)

Total Revenue Received Thus Far: \$118,947.86
(\$16,992.55/month)

Total Expenditures Thus Far: \$117,047.25
(\$16,721.05/month)

Notes:

- 1) We are watching our expenditures very closely so as to avoid any credit line charges. You can see that we are just in the positive in terms of Revenues vs Expenditures. However, we are behind when comparing Budget Revenue Needed vs Actual Revenue Received.
- 2) Now that our very successful STARS Campaign has completed, we are encouraging parishioners to reallocate their extra STARS donations over to General Budget for the long term. This is definitely helping as we have seen some of our parishioners do so, as they are able. This helps to stabilize our united support of our Overall Budget as passed at Vestry.
- 3) The givings throughout the Summer have been lower. Please use the Fall to get us back on track as the bills don't stop just because it is summer holiday time.
- 4) In late June, our Treasurer, Naviye Lemos, informed the Executive, that she would not be able to continue as Treasurer for personal reasons. We accepted her resignation with regret at Parish Council on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Nelson Cuthbert, Warden and Envelope Secretary, has volunteered to be Interim Treasurer until Vestry in January, 2014. Parish Council passed a motion to that effect as well on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.
- 5) As always, if you have any questions, comments, ideas, please contact Nelson Cuthbert at 519-578-8671 and/or contact any of the Executive or Parish Council members. Thanks so much for your continued attention to these matters.

New Outreach initiative – The Children's Community Closet

On Saturday, October 5, St. George's will host our first **Children's Community Closet** event from 9 am to 12 noon. This outreach initiative will help support our community by connecting local families with children's clothing that need a new home. If you have any gently used children's clothing that you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office marked "Children's Community Closet".

Zehrs Tapes or Toonies for Turbans

To help pay for the material needed to make the Cancer Turbans, the Outreach Committee would appreciate your toonies or Zehrs Tapes. **Only Zehrs Stores will be accepted.** Look for the box in the Narthex to deposit them.

Grocery Vouchers

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers. See Charlotte or Wendy in the Narthex for yours today!

Moms and Tots

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for playtime, refreshments and conversation.

BREAD AND WINE!!

Last spring it was suggested to the worship committee that we try using "standing stations" on a regular basis for receiving communion. We tried this approach and received quite a bit of feedback, some positive and some negative. Some people feel that it is too rushed and they do not have time with God once they have received and others like the quick flow of standing stations. Standing stations will be used at large services.

For approximately one month, starting Sept. 8, we will try one more approach. 8:15 service will remain the same for communion. At the 10:00 service, people will receive at the rail, and we will strive to have four (4) Lay Administrants --- two per side--- one with the dipping chalice (intinction) and one with the drinking chalice. The dipping chalice is always the first chalice to follow the bread. At the end of one month, we would like to receive your feedback on which way you prefer to receive Holy Communion.

It is difficult to please everyone, and we are striving to make this holy moment as meaningful for you as possible.

Thank you for your patience and feedback.

Your Worship Committee.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Our Sunday School is in need of teachers for September. Please contact Karen Ascah if you can help on rotating Sundays.

Book Club

Please meet in the church parking lot at 6pm, if you wish to car pool to Victoria Park Pavilion.

Monday, Septemeber 16 Ragged Company

7:00pm – Victoria Park Pavilion, an Evening with Richard Wagamese in conversation with John Neufeld, Executive Director, House of Friendship. Doors open at 6:30pm.

October The End of Life Book Club Will Schwable (out in paperback)

"RENEW COMMITTEE" ANNOUNCEMENT

At Parish Council on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, a motion was passed to form a "RENEW" Committee here at St. George's. Its mandate would be to carry on the groundwork that has been started by the Executive and Parish Council, to develop and implement an action plan for "RENEW" at St. George's using the "RENEW SUMMARY" as a basis, to liaise with the Diocesan Office in London in supporting the broader Diocesan Strategic Plan, to report regularly to Parish Council for support and approval, and to report regularly in our service bulletin as to the progress of the RENEW Committee. The "RENEW" Committee would have a maximum of 6 or 7 members and would work with all committees/groups within the Church. It promises to be an exciting and active committee with an eye to the needs, wishes and dreams of our parishioners both now and in the future here at St. George's. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Don or any of the Wardens.

PARISH AUCTION

Parish Council has set aside Saturday, October 26, 2013 as the date for our next Parish Auction. We have sponsored an Auction at St. George's every other year for the last several years and it has been a lot of fun. A dinner is involved followed by the Auction. Two years ago and four years ago, the Auction realized between \$4,000 and \$5,000 each time in monies for the overall Budget of the Church thanks to the support of all. Please contact Nelson Cuthbert as soon as possible if you are able to volunteer to work on the Parish Auction. THANKS!

Food Bank

Please remember the Food Bank when you are doing your grocery shopping. Items can be left under the coat rack in the Narthex.

Readers Guild

Your Fall schedule is in your mailbox.

Pie Sales

Turkey, Chicken and Beef pies are available for \$3 each. Fruit pies are \$10 for large and \$3 for small. Proceeds to go PWRDF and World Vision

Bibles in Pews

Parishioners are invited to dedicate a Bible to put into our pews. The cost is \$16 each. Please complete the sheet found with the envelopes at the rear of the Church Sanctuary, along with a \$16 donation in cash or cheque form, and leave it in the Church Office. Thanks for your support!

St. George's Fall Car Rally & Potluck Dinner!

Sunday, October 6th

What is it? Two, three or four people travel in a car. You will be given written instructions to depart from the church parking lot to the final destination. Along the route you have to gather answers to the questions asked on the instruction sheet. At times you may have to park your vehicle and walk a short distance to get the answers. GPS' won't work because you don't know the final destination so no cheating!

Any questions – please call me. Mary Ann Millar 519-744-6292

Greeters Needed

The Greeters are looking for someone to join the 8:15 group and 2 people to join the 10:00 team. If you would like to welcome parishioners on a Sunday morning, please contact Valerie in the office or Ivan.

Bible Study Groups

Last year, two groups were meeting to discuss the weekly Bible readings. These groups are going to begin meeting again this coming week. Newcomers will be welcomed with open arms and smiles! The two times are Wednesday evening (Sept. 18th) at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday afternoon (Sept. 19th) at 1:30 p.m. Both of these meetings will be in the Fireside Room at the church. The readings for the upcoming week can be found on the front of the bulletin. If you would like any further information, please call Valerie Cuthbert (519-578-8671) or speak with Father Don.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Wed. Sept. 18: 7:30 pm: Bible Study - Sanctuary

Thurs. Sept. 19: 1:30 pm: Bible Study – Fireside Room

Sun. Sept. 22: "Back to Church" Sunday

Tues. Sept. 24: Parish Council

Sun. Sept. 29: 10 am: Baptism; 7:30 pm: Taize Service at St. John's

Wed. Oct. 2: Ladies: Pot Luck Dinner and Theatre Night

Sat. Oct. 5: 9 am – 12 noon: Children's Community Closet

Sat. Oct. 5: 9 am – 10 am: "Messy Church"

Sun. Oct. 6: Harvest Thanksgiving; 1 pm: Car Rally and Potluck

Sun. Oct. 13: Thanksgiving

Tues. Oct. 22: Parish Council

Sat. Oct. 26: Auction (5:30 pm – 10:00 pm: Dinner + Auction)

Altar Guild

Please note that the 2013/14 schedule is in the Sacristy waiting to be picked up.

Thank you

Training For New Volunteers for KW Out of the Cold

Kitchener Waterloo Out of the Cold has offered food, fellowship and shelter to the homeless of Kitchener and Waterloo since 1999. Out of the Cold is in need of volunteers for evening meal preparation and serving, overnight supervision, social time (8:00 to 11:00) and early morning clean up. Volunteers choose the night, shift and frequency. If you can assist even one night a month please attend one of the following volunteer workshops:

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:00, at St. Louis Catholic Church, 53 Allen St. East, Waterloo or

Monday, Oct. 7, 7:00 at Bethany Evangelical Church, 160 Lancaster St. East, Kitchener. Volunteers who wish to volunteer on Fridays should attend the training for Friday volunteers at First United Church, 16 William St. West, Waterloo, 7:00, Friday Oct. 25. If you are interested but unable to attend the workshops please e-mail Roberta at convenor@kwootc.ca